

Homeless Children and Youth Application Workshop

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Important Information

- Application and manual have been posted to the Discretionary Grants website in PDF format.
- Directions are included in the manual.
- Homeless Census is conducted in September.
- New USDE Contact



Important Information

- Paper application postmark deadline May 15, 2008.
- Grant reading mid-June for Homeless.
- Beginning date of grants July 1, 2008.
- ePeGS



Materials

- 2008-2009 Application
- 2008-2009 Administrative Manual



Homeless Children and Youth Website

[http://dese.mo.gov/divimprove/fedprog/
discretionarygrants/homeless/index.html](http://dese.mo.gov/divimprove/fedprog/discretionarygrants/homeless/index.html)



Purpose & Eligibility

- To provide educational support activities for homeless children and youth through competitive grants to school districts.
- School districts who have an identified population of 20 or more homeless children and youth per year are eligible for a grant.
- School districts with less than 20 are eligible for Homeless Transportation Reimbursement.



Homeless Funding

- Anticipate funding between 5 and 9 subgrants based on the number of grants and funding available
- \$400 per homeless child
- Minimum funding of \$8,000
- Maximum funding of \$150,000

Homeless Children & Youth Definition

- (A) means individuals who lack a fixed, regular, and adequate nighttime residence (within the meaning of section 103(a)(1)); and
- (B) includes—
 - (i) children and youths who are sharing the housing of other persons due to loss of housing, economic hardship, or a similar reason; are living in motels, hotels, trailer parks, or camping grounds due to the lack of alternative adequate accommodations; are living in emergency or transitional shelters; are abandoned in hospitals; or are awaiting foster care placement;
 - (ii) children and youths who have a primary nighttime residence that is a public or private place not designed for or ordinarily used as a regular sleeping accommodation for human beings (within the meaning of section 103(a)(2)(C));
 - (iii) children and youths who are living in cars, parks, public spaces, abandoned buildings, substandard housing, bus or train stations, or similar settings; and
 - (iv) migratory children (as such term is defined in section 1309 of the Elementary and Secondary Education Act of 1965) who qualify as homeless for the purposes of this subtitle because the children are living in circumstances described in clauses (i) through (iii).



Homeless Definition

- This definition may also include some individuals who have moved in with others for economic reasons.
- Consideration of each individual case will be needed in order to identify those who are homeless.



Allowable Activities

- Transporting homeless students to school of best interest
- Staff development for teachers
- Intervention strategies for school related barriers
- Intervention strategies for social/emotional barriers
- More allowable activities are listed in the Administrative Manual



Things to Remember

- Transportation costs must be shared equally by school districts.
- Local Title I funds may be used to serve homeless students, but is not allowable for transportation.
- The school district must set aside sufficient Title I funds to provide comparable services to eligible homeless children who do not attend participating schools.



Title I & Homeless

- Method #1
 - Reserve the set aside amount on what you would be eligible for if you were applying for a McKinney-Vento subgrant.
- Method #2
 - Reserve the set aside amount based on a percentage.
- Method #3
 - Reserve the set aside amount based on your homeless student count and Title I, Part A per-pupil allocation.
- Method #4
 - Reserve the set aside amount based on homeless student's needs.



Title I & Homeless

- Before-school, after-school, and/or summer programs
- Outreach services to students living in shelters, motels, and other temporary residences to help identify homeless children and youth and advise them of available school programming
- Basic needs such as clothing, uniforms, school supplies, and health-related needs
- Counseling services
- The hiring of teachers, aides, and tutors to provide supplemental instruction to students whose achievement is below grade level
- The work of the local liaison
- Parental involvement programs that make a special effort to reach out to parents in homeless situations
- Research-based programs that benefit highly mobile students
- Data collection to assess the needs and progress of homeless and other highly mobile students

Application Pages



What You Should Send To Us

- The original and three copies of the application postmarked by May 15, 2007.
- Narrative must be typed, confined to space provided, and restricted to 10-12 font.
 - Application online is set with those restrictions.
- Attachments or extra materials are not permitted. Use the space provided.
- All assurances must include an original board-authorized representative signature.

Need Help?

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Grant Reading

- Grants will be read June 11 in Jefferson City.
- Do you want to be a grant reader?
 - Sign up on the sheet in the back of the room.



Time to Go Home



Good Bye!!!